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sub-districts of the Kallar reclamation districts of Tanjore, Trichinopoly and Madura for 1921–26 on the analogy of the statement published at pages 264 and 267 of the Tanjore Resettlement report published in G.O. No. 1537, Revenue, dated 25th August 1922; and

(*b*) to state how many land mortgage banks are working now in Kallarnad?

A.—(*a*) The answer is in the negative.
(*b*) None.

Mr. R. NAGAN GOWDA:—"May I know if the Government have any policy in opening land mortgage banks?"

The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"Is it within the portfolio of the hon. the Home Member?"

Inland Waterways

Boat traffic in the Godavari river lower down the anicut.

* 1242 *Q.*—Mr. C. RAMASOMAYAJULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 892 answered on 29th November 1928 regarding boat traffic in the Godavari river lower down the anicut—

(*a*) whether the opinion of the District Magistrate referred to in clause (*a*) has been received by the Government and whether the Government have passed any orders thereon; and

(*b*) whether the Government intend to take proper measures to control boat traffic in the river both with reference to the river-worthiness of the boats and the efficiency and capacity of the persons who ply them?

A.—(*a*) The opinion of the District Magistrate has not yet been received?
(*b*) Yes.

Irrigation

Progress of the Pulikonda project in Ongole taluk.

* 1243 *Q.*—Mr. P. ANJANEYULU: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) at what stage is the Pulikonda project in the Ongole taluk, Guntur district;

(*b*) when the Government are likely to undertake it;

(*c*) whether Government have received any report from the special staff regarding the Gundlakamma project in the same taluk; and

(*d*) if so, whether the Government have passed any orders thereon?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The discharge calculations are being examined by the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) and he expects to complete this examination by May 1929. The technical scrutiny of the scheme itself will be taken up afterwards, if the discharge calculations show that a sufficient supply of water can be relied on. Until these preliminary studies are completed, it cannot be said when the Government are likely to undertake the scheme.

(*c*) & (*d*) The special subdivisional officer, appointed to investigate the scheme, has submitted his report, in which he has dealt with two proposals, viz., (1) the proposals for a reservoir near